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Rev. & Dear Sir,

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I will try to answer your letter to my Father. The members of Franklin Association are as follows viz.

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0 2	Moses Miller, Heath)	2 1 0 +	Tyler Shaffer, Hawley,
0	Horatio Flagg, Colrain)	2 0 +	Benjamin F. Clarke, Packard
0	Burr Baldwin, Ashfield)	0	Melancthon, Wheeler, Conway
1 0 2 +	William <sup>th</sup> Richards, South Deerfield)	0	Bonny Belden, Deerfield
0 2 +	Benjamin Holmes, Montague)	2 1 0 +	Erastus Curtis, Nauburn
0 2	Roger E. Hatch, Warrenton)	2 0	Barrett Foster, Barnardston
0 2	Amos Chandler, Greenfield)		Samuel Washburn, Greenfield
1 0 2 +	Thos. Packard, Shelburne)	2 1 0 +	Thos. Packard, Shelburne
0	Solomon B. Ingram, Sunderland)	2 0	Horatio J. Lombard, Northfield

Their Post Office address is attached to their names. Those of them marked with a cross(+) I think are members of Anti Slavery societies on the principle of immediate emancipation.

I think those marked with (0) adopt the principle of immediate emancipation without expatriation. The reasons why some of the last class do not join Societies I can not certainly tell. I think probably from a misunderstanding of the subject. It is said by some of them it is because prominent men in A. S. S. have advanced some rash and wrong statements that it will produce too much excitement and hinder more than promote emancipation. Those marked with (1) have preached or spoken publicly on the subject. Those marked with (2) have aided the cause in various ways to some extent. I cannot say why all our members have not labored for this cause. Our Association has petitioned Congress to abolish Slavery and the Slave Trade in the district of Columbia and not to annex Texas. Most of our members voted for it.

The above I think is a correct account, but I may possibly mistake in regard to the sentiments of some

Yours  
T. Packard

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